

CONTINUING (1.53(b)) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for continuing applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 122.1212/NLO

First Named Inventor: Yoshifusa TOGAWA et al.

Title: SYSTEM FOR MANAGING RESOURCES USED AMONG GROUPS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract [Total Pages: 38]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 53]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 2]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (see Box 18)
5. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application.
 - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application: _____
 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
6. ☒ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Foreign priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is claimed.
 - a. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) filed in prior application No. _____
 - b. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) enclosed.
 - c. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) to follow.
13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
14. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
 - a. ☐ enclosed herewith.
 - b. ☒ incorporated herein (see Box 18).
15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
16. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired.
17. ☒ Other: Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is attached hereto.

18. CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below:☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 08/605,638Prior application information: Examiner: F. POINVILGroup/Art Unit: 2761

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Preliminary Amendment:☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a continuation of application number 08/605,638, filed February 22, 1996, now abandoned.--

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/97)

| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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| | TOTAL CLAIMS | 18 - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 1 - 3 = | 0 | X \$ 78.00 = | 0.00 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (any number; if applicable) | | | + \$260.00 = | 0.00 |
| | BASIC FILING FEE | | | | + 760.00 |
| | Total of above Calculations = | | | | \$ 760.00 |
| | Surcharge for late filing fee, Statement or Power of Attorney (\$130.00) | | | | + 0.00 |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28). | | | | - 0.00 |
| | TOTAL FILING FEE = | | | | \$ 760.00 |
| | Surcharge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.52(d)) | | | | + 0.00 |
| | Recordation of Assignment (\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.21(h)(1)) | | | | + 0.00 |
| | TOTAL FEES DUE = | | | | \$ 760.00 |

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